

Subject: Fw: URGENT! Tell The LA City Council to Halt Fracking. Phone Calls and Meeting Turnout Needed!

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Hello Neighbors - I trust you're well! Please help preserve the quality of our environment and the precious groundwater here in Highland Park especially and call Gil Cedillo to ask him to vote in support a moratorium on fracking in Los Angeles!

Thanks,
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This Tuesday we need you to help us take a big step towards a moratorium on fracking in the City of Los Angeles. Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," has become an important and timely environmental

and community issue for the City of Los Angeles. Fracking imperils human health and safety, our air and water quality, local wildlife, increases the risk of earthquakes, and contributes to climate change. This is especially true in a dense urban environment where residents live in close proximity to oil fields and where water conservation is critically important;

The Los Angeles Fracking Moratorium was introduced last September by Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Mike Bonin. A second motion was introduced last week by Councilmembers Jose Huizar and Bernard Parks asking for a review of LA City codes as it pertains to fracking. This weekend, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's Fracking Committee voted to endorse both motions, asking that they be combined to provide an immediate moratorium and suspension of fracking activities in the City of Los Angeles.

Both motions been scheduled for their first vote this Tuesday, February 25th at 2:30 p.m. at LA City Hall in room 350. This committee, the Planning & Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee, will decide whether the moratorium moves forward to the full city council. There are three council members on the PLUM Committee who will decide the fate of the moratorium. Jose Huizar already supports the motions, we need you to call the other two council members to ensure that these motions pass!

Please call the following two council members on the PLUM Committee:

Mitchell Englander ([City Council District 12](#)) - (213) 473-7012

Gil Cedillo ([City Council District 1](#)) - (213) 473-7001

Or come to Room 350 at LA City Hall this Tuesday, February 25th at 2:30 p.m. Bring "DON'T FRACK LA!" signs, Sierra Club banners and let your voice be heard!

Directions:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS Meeting Hall, EDWARD R. ROYBAL HEARING ROOM 350 - 2:30 PM
200 N.SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES (DON'T TRY TO GO IN ON SPRING)

Come early so you have time to go thru security on Main Street. - under the pedestrian overpass connecting with City Hall East

Go thru security ID reqd.-First flr (Coffee shop on 2nd Flr)

Take any elevator to 3rd flr, turn to the rotundum side - west from elevator, turn right from the rotundum, go to first hall on left - go to the end of the hall = Roybal Rm 350

Here are links to parking:

<http://gsd.lacity.org/parking/parking.htm>

and public transportation to City Hall:

http://media.metro.net/riding_metro/maps/images/red_civic_center.pdf

TALKING POINTS:

- We need to stop fracking in the City of Los Angeles until it can be proven safe to the environment and community health.
- Fracking makes air pollution worse, and it is set to expand in LA communities already overburdened by pollution.
- Fracking threatens our health by using dangerous chemicals that can seep into our air, water, soil, and food supply.
- Fracking increases the risks of earthquakes.
- Fracking uses enormous amounts of water, which is a resource that is stretched thin because of the drought.

We thank Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Mike Bonin for being leaders in the effort to protect our communities, our water, and our air from the dangerous effects of fracking. We need to stand behind them and fight for this moratorium to pass next week. Please take a moment to call the council members in the PLUM Committee today to ensure their support.

Thank you for taking action!

Best regards,

David Haake and Tom Williams

Co-Chairs, Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter Fracking Oil & Gas Committee

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